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To whom it may concern,

All wording in the Microsoft Settlement that could threaten free and open source software must be eliminated from the document.

Since when has it become illegal to give something away? If Microsoft cannot compete with free software, maybe their software isn't worth buying. Isn't that the whole idea of a free market?

Microsoft is talking out both sides of their mouth when they talk about "open markets"

Don't HELP them with their agenda!

I urge all the members of the DOJ involved in this case to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the topics of computer software, Internet protocols and the software business. Please be very thoughtful in your decision and don't let Microsoft "put one over on you"

respectfully,  
-Aaron Estrada